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and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I have an emergency-only phone, for long distance drives. It saved me once already, when the road I was on was closed due to snow/ice, and I was able to call to find out why the traffic was stopped, and reserve a hotel room at the next exit. I've also called for a weather update when heavy rains forced me to pull to the side of the road, to find out if I could drive through the storm, or if I was driving into the storm. But in the two years I've owned the phone, I've used significantly less than 100 minutes. Compare that to wireless plans that advertise over 1000 minutes PER MONTH.

The only reason I'm able to have an emergency phone at all is because it costs less than \$10 a month. Raising fees for all users by \$1/month is unfair, and penalizes those of us who rely on normal telephones with a cell phone backup. Why should my rates go up by more than 10%, while the people who hog all the cell phone bandwidth have a meager raise closer to 1%?

Please reconsider your charging strategy. If you must raise more money, why not put a surcharge on airtime, so the people who use the service are the ones who pay?

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members